

MICHIGAN FATAL FIRE STATISTICS

January - March 2023

41 PEOPLE died in **38** FIRES

↑ 6%
INCREASE
in deaths compared
to 2017-2022 average

↑ 15%
INCREASE
in fires compared
to 2017-2022 average



3 MULTI-FATAL FIRES
resulting in **6** deaths

ONLY
21%



of homes were
reported as having
working smoke alarms



17%
of victims were
reported as
disabled

REPORTED HOME VALUES

as compared to Michigan's \$150,000 median value



79% OF HOMES
with fatal fires
valued **below**

21% OF HOMES
with fatal fires
valued **above**

GENDER



61%
MALE

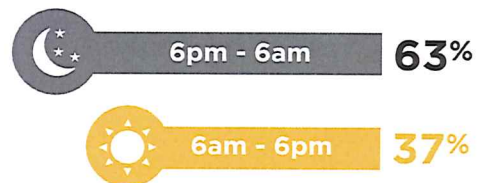


39%
FEMALE

AGE



TIME



DAYS

Most fatal fires occurred on
Sunday & Monday

TOP 3 FATAL FIRE CAUSES



SMOKING



ELECTRICAL



HEATING

TOP 3 AREAS OF ORIGIN



LIVING ROOM



BEDROOM



KITCHEN

(These numbers reflect only the reported fires.)

MI PREVENTION HOME SAFETY VISITS

Visited

1231
HOMES

Visited with

2728
COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Installed

3405
SMOKE ALARMS

857
CO ALARMS

SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES!

Put one on **EVERY LEVEL** in **EVERY BEDROOM**



Change batteries **EVERY YEAR OR WHEN IT CHIRPS** and replace every **TEN YEARS**

TEST smoke alarms every month

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